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Applicant : Jinrui Shi
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Thereof

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9
of this paper.